

EMT – FIRST RESPONDER:
04/2008

Name: _____

Date: _____ Location _____

UPPER AIRWAY ADJUNCTS AND SUCTION

OROPHARYNGEAL AIRWAY

	Points Possible	Points Awarded
Takes or verbalizes body substance isolation precautions	1	
Selects appropriate size airway	1	
Measures airway	1	
Inserts airway without pushing tongue posteriorly	1	
Note: examiner must advise the candidate that the patient is gagging and becoming conscious		
Removes Oropharyngeal airway	1	

SUCTION

	Points Possible	Points Awarded
Note: examiner must advise the candidate to suction the patients oropharynx / nasopharynx		
Turns on / prepares suction device	1	
Assures presence of mechanical suction	1	
Inserts suction tip without suction	1	
Applies suction to the oropharynx / nasopharynx	1	

NASOPHARYNGEAL AIRWAY

	Points Possible	Points Awarded
Note: examiner must advise the candidate to insert a nasopharyngeal airway		
Selects appropriate size airway	1	
Measures airway	1	
Verbalizes lubrication of nasal airway	1	
Fully inserts the airway with the bevel facing toward the septum	1	
TOTAL	13	

CRITICAL CRITERIA:

- ☐ Did not take or verbalize body substance isolation procedures
- ☐ Did not obtain a patient airway with the oropharyngeal airway
- ☐ Did not obtain a patient airway with the nasopharyngeal airway